have occurred among the troops. The epidemic, it is added, is now abating. Two ships which have arrived at Gravesend recently, from the Pescadore islands, have reported deaths from cholera during the voyage. The vessels have been disinfected and released.

Pence Terms Fixed.

SHANGHAI, April 13 .- A private telegram has been received here from a Chinese official now at Hiroshima reporting that terms of peace between China and Japan were definitely fixed yesterday.

RELICS OF THE HOMERIC PERIOD. Discoveries of the American School

of Archaeology in Greece. ATHENS, April 13 .- The excavations of the American School of Archaeology at Beraion and Argos, directed by Prof. Charles Waldstein, have been resumed this spring, giving employment to 250 workmen. The work has been successful. Besides the two temples and five buildings previously discovered, a large colonnade, forty-five feet long and well preserved, has been found twenty-four feet below the earth and to the south of the second temple. The excavators have also found parts of metopes, two marble heads of the best Greek period, a hundred objects of bronze and gold, gems, vases and terra cottas of the Homeric period, also numerous scarabs, several Mycenian tombs and an Argive inscription on bronze, possibly of a religious character. The excavations, which are now in their fourth season, will be completed this year. They rival the French excavations at Delphi in magnitude and importance, and the objects found represent all the periods of Greek life, from the prehistoric to the Roman, and give specimens of the sculpture and architecture of the Periclesian age. They have already produced more material for the history of the carliest ceramic art than was discovered in any previous excavations, including those of Dr. Schliemann. two temples and five buildings previously

Good Friday in Mexico. MEXICO CITY, April 13.-Good Friday was observed in various manners in different parts of the city suburbs by renditions of the scenes of the crucifixion, including the famous Passion play. At Tacubaya, Santa Anita, Ixtlacl and other smaller towns in the valley the Passion play was enacted in the representation of the trial, crucifixion and sufferings of the Christ. On account of the laws of the reformation forbidding public religious demonstrations and processions the play was confined to the limits of the churchyards.

Hovas Defeated by French. BERLIN, April 13 .- The Tageblatt learns that the French expeditionary force operating in Madagascar has defeated the Ho-vas at Maevaromo, in the western part of the island. It is added that the French are now advancing into the interior.

Non Suppe, the composer, is dangerously A dispatch from Simla says that Umra Khan has released Lieutenant Edwards, one of the two British officers recently taken prisoners by his forces.

The eldest daughter of M. Ribot, exPremier of the French Cabinet, is to be married at Abbeville, near Amiens, on April 28,
to Lieutenant Baquenoult de Vieville.

The Austrian village of Toplitz, a wellknown health resort, has been almost destroyed by fire. The village is situated in
the Duchy of Carniola, Austria-Hungary,
and should not be confounded with the celebrated Bohemian resort of the same name.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Interview with Interstate-Commerce Commissioner Morrison.

WATERLOO, Ill., April 13.-The Hon. am R. Morrison, who has arrived home from Washington, was asked by a reporter to-day to give his views on the silver question. He said his presence at home at this time had no connection with the June Democratic convention. He had simply stopped over on his way West where the Interstate-commerce Commission had some Interstate-commerce Commission had some business. He said that during the canvass last year he had made several speeches and discussed the silver question freely and fuily, stating his own views. "The importance of this subject is second only to the tariff," he said: "Its unsatisfactory and unsettled condition is believed to have aggravated the financial and business difficulties through which we have been compelled to pass. The place which silver shall occupy in our monetary system, it seems, is a question that will not down. When the effort to settle it through the Sherman bill by the Republican party was a confessed failure, that party hastened to join in undoing its work. The sentiment in favor of a large use of silver, and on terms interchangeable with gold, seems to be growing both here and abroad. Aparently nobody in Europe is courageous or reckless enough to attempt the double standard without England's consent. Can we safely do this with England and all Europe opposing? It is not the legal tender quality which makes our silver dollars more valuable than the silver in them. It is because, under the practice of our financial system, they are interchangeable with gold through the treasury. When silver was discredited by being left out of the coinage laws in 1873, there was nothing in the relative values of silver and gold to justify it. This is not the only cause, but it is one cause why the commercial value of silver is not more than ff is. In prosperous times we could safely use a large amount of silver, albusiness. He said that during the canvass the commercial value of silver is not more than it is. In prosperous times we could safely use a large amount of silver, always providing for its convertibility into money which does not get its value from the law. The honorable Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, said in a speech that the bullion in the treasury was being coined as fast as the mints could do it, which would increase our circulation to the extent of \$35,000,000. This would seem to mean that the bullion in the treasury, including seigniorage, is being coined."

Senator Thurston's Position. OMAHA, Neb., April 13.-In an interview to-night Senator Thurston denied that he had changed his views on the financial situation during his tour in the West. He had always declared himself in harmony with the Republican national platform, favoring American bimetallism. He was strongly opposed to the opening of the mints to the free coinage of the silver product of other countries until an international bimetallic agreement had been reached. He was in favor, however, of the free coinage of the American production under legislation which would maintain the equal purchasing and debt-paying power of all American dollars. Senator Thurston predicted that the next Congress would give no financial legislation, for the reason that while there was a majority of free silver in the Senate, the President undoubtedly stood committed to the gold standard. So soon as one political party is in power in all branches Mr. Thurston predicted legislation on the silver question, but not before. Such legislation, when it comes, he said, cannot be expected to meet the demands of the extremisis on either side. It would be the result of compromise, Mr. Thurston expressed the belief that the business paralysis was the result of the abandonment of protection, but he had seen signs of improvement during his Western tour. strongly opposed to the opening of the

Cleveland's Coming Letter. WASHINGTON, April 13.-The interest the administration takes in the campaign against the free silver movement is undis-The letter which President Cleveland is preparing to send to the Chicago business men in reply to their invitation to deliver an address on the currency will be less emphatic than, that he addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, of New York, early in 1892, although it is probable he will go more into details and more explicitly state the reasons for his opposition to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

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Secretary Carlisle will deliver two speeches on the subject of currency, but largely devoted to silver. He will probably speak once in Kentucky and once in Tennessee, early in May. His Kentucky speech may be delivered at Louisville, although there have been requests from his old home in Covington to talk to the people there. In Tennessee he will speak at Memphis or Nashville. Other members of the Cabinet will also speak on the silver question, although time and place have not been fixed. They believe that a campaign of education on the money question will have the effect of checking the movement toward free silver which, they believe, has become a serious menace to the integrity of the Democratic party. Silverites at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 13.-The free silver party had its headquarters in Chicago to-day. This morning General A. J. Warner, the chairman of the national committee, and Congressman Joseph Sibley, one of its distinguished presidential possibilites, arrived at the Auditorium. They were met by Charles Miller, Sibley's business partner, Colonel Turner, the leader of the free aliver party of Michigan, and General Wolcott. This afternoon they were joined by Senator Jones, of Nevada, and to-night they left for the West. To-day's conference was held with some of the Chicago silver people to consider the result of the anticipated Democratic declaration on free silver in Illinois and to set in motion the arrangements for a monster free silver mass meeting to offset the one being arranged for by the Chicago gold men. morning General A. J. Warner, the chair-

SAD CASE AT LIBERTY

SCOTT STIVERS INFLICTS 150 KNIFE WOUNDS ON HIMSELF.

Nude Insane Woman Found on th Rallroad Tracks Near Lafayette-Important Decision.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LIBERTY, Ind., April 12.-Scott Stivers, in a crazed condition, was discovered by his family, at 2 o'clock this morning, hacking himself with a rusty knife. He recently was cured of the drink habit at the Richmond institute, and was one of the most violent and dangerous cases admitted there. Since returning a month ago it has been apparent that his mind was seriously affected. Being converted to Christianity, his crazed mind conceived the idea that God had commanded him to torture himself and afterwards to kill his entire family and himself. He was attempting to do this when discovered. He has not slept for a week. Last night he removed all his clothing, and when found had gouged 150 deep cuts in his abdomen and lower limbs. The different members of the family ran to the neighbors for assistance, being unable themselves to take the knife from him. He, his clothing and the house were covered with blood, and it was only after a fierce struggle that he was subdued and handcuffed. His wounds are not necessarily fatal. He will be taken at once to the State asylum; as it has taken constant attention of three men to hold him and to keep him from killing his family, concerning whom he constantly raves. Since returning a month ago it has been

TIPPECANOE COUNTY TRILBY. Woman Found at Large Without Stitch of Clothing on Her,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 13.-Last night woman, in a perfectly nude condition was found walking along the track of Wabash road, near Glenn Hall, this county She was captured and taken before 'Squire Bennett, of Wayne township, this county, and the examination resulted in her being and the examination resulted in her being sent to the jail for safe keeping. All efforts were unavailing to induce the unfortunate woman, who is about thirty-two years old, to wear garnetts. She rips dresses and underclothing into shreds. Several suits were put on her, only to be torn up, and, as a last resort, the jail authorities were obliged to place her in a straight jacket and secure her hands behind her back. In no other way could she be kept clothed. The woman is believed to be Mrs. Carrie Clark, who resided west of the city. She has been insane before, and an effort was once made to get her into the State asylum, but she was regarded as an incurable.

BUILDING AND LOAN DECISION. Important Point Settled by Judge Kirkpatrick at Kokomo.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 13 .- Judge Kirkpatrick ruled on a case to-day that is of much importance to building and loan associa-tions, especially those known as "foreign associations," doing business in this State. The case in question is the National Home, Building and Loan Association, incorporated ols, vs. Albert B. Roberts. In a suit brought to foreclose a mortgage, defendant entered a demurrer, claiming the association had no legal existence in Indiana, and that the premium exacted for the loan was, in reality, usurlous interest and not collectible, according to

interest and not collectible, according to law. The court, in ruling, said:

"A State has the authority to exclude corporations chartered by other States, but Indiana has not exercised such power. It is a general proposition that a foreign corporation has a right to do any business in another State which its charter authorizes in the State which its charter authorizes in the State where it is organized, unless prohibited by direct statute. This right is given by the common law rule of comity or courtesy. In the absence of any positive rule affirming, denying or restraining the operations of foreign laws, courts of justice presume the tacit adoption of them, unless repugnant to its policy or prejudicial to its interests. Since a corporation of another State is not prohibited by any direct statute from doing business and enving its contracts in this State, it must be determined if the premium charged conflicts with the State usury laws. The court holds that a premium, strictly speaking, is not interest on money, but merely a contract price agreed on in borrowing money from the association. A premium is a bonus charged to the stockholder wishing to borrow, for the privilege of anticipating the ultimate value of the stock by obtaining the immediate use of the money his stock would be worth at the wind-up, and it represents a discount agreed to be made on the future and uncertain dividend. The demurrer is overruled."

The contract in question was made prior to the law of 1893, which compels foreign associations to give bond for \$100,000 to transact business in this State and, therefore, is affected by none of the provisions of that law. There are twenty similar cases in court here and several hundred are pending in the State. This case will go at once to the Supreme Court for final adjudication.

MRS. JONES FOUND MR. JONES. law. The court, in ruling, said:

MRS. JONES FOUND MR. JONES. Long Separated Family Reunited Through a Pension Application. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., April 13 .- Special examiner Pitman, of this city, has unearthed a strange pension case. Mrs. Rebecca Jones, of Auburn, made application for a pension in 1892 under the Mexican pension act, her husband, Henry W. Jones, who was a veteran of that war, being mourned as dead. Shortly after she applied her husband, who then lived at Wanatah, this county, also applied. The facts in the application coresponding so fully with those in the wife's responding so fully with those in the wife's application led to an investigation, which revealed the fact. Mrs. Jones was left with four children in 1865, her husband going West to seek his fortune in the gold mines. Not meeting with the luck he expected he returned East. About that time a stage coach was attacked by Indians and its occupants massacred and the newspapers reported Jones among the slain. The fact was he took a later coach and was not molested. He did not rejoin his family, but turned up at Wanatah, where he made his pension application, afterwards going to but turned up at Wanatah, where he made his pension application, afterwards going to Chicago, to which city the examiner traced him. He was going under the name of Harrison W. Jones, the name he gave when he enlisted. He promised the exam-iner he would at once join his family, giv-ing as a reason for not doing so before that he couldn't get fixed satisfactorily.

WORKING AN OLD SCHEME. Crook in the Forged Deed and

Mortgage Business Arrested. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., April 13 .- A clever

crook was thwarted in his purpose and landed in jail here to-day, and the officers are of the belief that they have in custody a much-wanted criminal. On April 4 a young man of rural appearance called at the County Recorder's office and asked to have a deed recorded in the name of Adair Debley to eighty acres of land in this county, valued at \$4,000. This was done, and of April 8 the same person called again and filed a mortgage on the tract of land for \$2,000 in favor of Marion P. Thompson. To-\$2,000 in favor of Marion P. Thompson. To-day Debley, or Panley, called at the several banks and attempted to deposit the mort-gage as collateral. The recorder hearing of the attempted negotiation became suspicious and caused an investigation, with the result that the deed and mortgage were discovered to be forgeries. When Thompson was arrested several hundred dollars in notes, together with deeds to land in Howard and Miami counties, besides the deed to the eighty acres in this county, were found. On each of these papers appeared the same names, Debley and Moore. Thompson absolutely refuses to tell where he is from or answer any question put to him by the officers. That forging deeds is a specialty with him is not doubted, and it is thought investigation of the records in other counties will show he has succeeded in getting many hundred dollars by his scheme. He is about twenty-five years old, of medium height, with light mustache and hair.

MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE. This Decision Stands if There Be No

Wage Reductions. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., April 13.-A meeting of delegates representing the block coal miners of this district met here to-day. The attendance was large. The business was conducted behind closed doors, and every effort made by the delegates to prevent the public from ascertaining the result. However, it leaked out that after a

heated discussion it was decided not to strike, providing there was no reduction made in the present scale. The operators are anticipating no trouble, and from the present outlook the scale wil' be adjusted May I without any loss of time,

THE POISONING FIEND. Family of Six People Narrowly Es-

cape Death at Nortonburg. special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 13 .- A case of poisoning has just been reported from Nortonburg, a station five miles from here on the Big Four line. All the unfortunates the Big Four line. All the unfortunates parrowly escaped death. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dick, their daughter, her husband and two children were the six victims. The family a few moments after breakfast took sick, vomiting bood. One child became unconscious. A physician was called and it is now thought all will recover. The physician pronounced it arsenical poisoning. The drug was placed in the pump by some unknown enemy and water from the well was used in cooking breakfast.

Worse Than First Supposed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 13.-The sensational charges against Superintendent of Police James Miller have been the sole topic of conversation in Muncie to-day. The board of commissioners have discovered that the case is worse than they at first anticipated, and after examining a half dozen witnesses adjourned until next Tuesday morning. They refuse to give out any of the evidence. Officers Coffey, Galligher, Benbow and McIlvaine and William H. Neal testified. The witnesses related several highly sensational incidents which go to show crooked work on the part of Chief Miller. Mr. Miller has friends who hope that he can be able to show up the charges as groundless, as he says he can. He also says he will give a couple of the commissioners a "good time" if they let him go from the force. conversation in Muncie to-day. The board

Truman Stewart's Colony Scheme. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 13 .- Four cents from every man, woman and child is what Truman Stewart requests contributed to the Providence colony scheme to-morrow. He has issued his proclamation to all parts of the United States and in many places a great deal of interest is being taken. He will get some contributions. He has made churches and societies agencies for this contribution. He has secured an option on 5,000 acres of land in eastern Tennessee and expects to lead his colony in July 1, making the trip overland.

Editor Vaus Under Bonds.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., April 13 .- J. W. Vaus, editor of the Jay County Republican, was arrested to-day on the charge of perjury. His hearing was set for April 19 and he was released on bail. The complaint charges that Vaus subscribed and swore to a statement that he had published in his paper an application for license to sell liquors for C. H. Barnhart, of Pennville, Ind., on June 20, 1894, while the complaint charges that no such notice appears in the paper on that date.

Democrats Repudiated. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 13.-After an exciting election in Cloverdale township, yesterday, a proposition to build six new roads of macadam was defeated by a total of seventy-one votes. There has been a great deal of mismanagement in this county on free gravel roads by the Democratic commissioners, who have made high road assessments on taxpayers. The stand taken assessments on taxpayers. The stand taken is evidence that the people want a change in management before they build more

Special to the Indianapolis Journal,

John Smith's Murderous Deed.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 13.-Yesterday John R. Smith, of this place, burned up all his clothing, destroyed all the furniture in the house and made a murderous attack on his wife and children, the prompt services of the police preventing a horrible butchery. Smith was taken to jail and physicians pronounced him insane. Some months ago he was hurt in a fight and his present demented condition is believed to be the result of the injuries received at that time.

Changes in Mail Routes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 13.-Star route service has been established between the following points in Indiana, all beginning on July 1: Cross Plains, by Friendship and Farmers' Retreat, to Dillsboro, six times a week; Tuckertown to Westport, three times a week; Nashville, by Schooner, Belmont and Stoba, to Bloomington, three times a week; Noxid, by Cate to Winslow, twice a week; Obi to French Lick, twice a week; Bonds to Huron, three times a week.

Pentecost Band Shelled with Eggs. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., April 13 .- The Pentecost Band, which has been conducting meetings here in the open air, or any place they might be able to gain admission here were treated to a shower of eggs one night this week by miscreants. The band has been endeavoring to convert the street hoodlums and had before been treated to a shower of stones by parties unknown. Their meetings are continued, regardless of persecution

Gas City's First Primary for Mayor. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GAS CITY, Ind., April 13.-The Repubican city primary election, first under the new city charter, was held to-day. It was an interesting fight. Three candidates were an interesting light. Three candidates were up for mayoralty nomination. Hadley received 239 votes, Welser got 188 and Amsden 66. This is considered a great victory for the moral element represented by Hadley. The saloon men made a hard fight against him.

A "Hold-Up" on the B. & O. AUBURN, Ind., April 13 .- This morning two men entered the dining car of a Baltimore & Ohio train at Garret and held up a passenger. The city marshal was sent for, but the men had fied. Sheriff Stroh, of this place, went over and found one man concealed in a wood pile at a brickyard, and later two others were found at Avilla, the station next west. The three are be-lieved to be the would-be robbers.

Crushed to Death in a Rolling Mill. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., April 13.-William C. Fuller, an employe at the rolling mill, was almost instantly killed this morning. He was charging the rollers at the mill, when the chain broke holding the heavy crane, which fell on him, breaking both arms and crushing him internally. He was twenty-two years old and unmarried.

Kokomo Man Killed by the Cars. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 13.-Richard Hart, a Panhandle brakeman, was crushed to death under an engine in the yards here to-night. While engaged in helping to switch some cars, he stepped on one track to signal his engineer and was struck and ground to pieces. His bome is at Kokomo.

Tramps Set Fire to a Church. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Ind., April 13.-Tramps broke into the M. E. Church some time last night and piled up several singing books and papers in the center of the rostrum back of the pulpit, setting them on fire and burning a large hole in the floor. The church was saved, but the carpet is de-

Kfiled by a Cave-In. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 13 .- Henry

on Locust street, to-day, was buried by caving walls and so badly injured that he died after being taken out. He leaves a large family. Barn Burner at Eel River. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., April 13.-The new barn of Jacob Luthers, near Eel River Station,

Thiebold, while working in an excavation

was destroyed by fire, including one thousand bushels of corn and farming implements. The fire is said to be incendiary. Loss, \$5,000. Indiana Deaths.

UNION CITY, Ind., April 13.—John Mc-Clure, trustee of Washington township, died at breakfast table this morning. Rheumatism of the heart caused his death. Mrs. Rosa Williams, a prominent young married woman, and the wife of Wert Williams, a merchant, died at 8 o'clock this morning, after lingering with con-sumption. PORTLAND Ind., April 13. J. T. Hudson, ploneer of this county, died to-day,

a ploneer of t aged sixty-six. Obituary. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—Col. Thos. Boyers, the oldest editor in the State, and for forty-one years proprietor of the Gallatin Examiner, died to-day. He was an ex-president of the Tennessee Press AssoFIRE IN A CAPITOL

ILLINOIS STATEHOUSE DAMAGED BY SMOKE AND FLAMES.

Almost a Panic Among the Employes, Who Made Preparations to Move Out-Roof Partly Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 13 .- Fire broke out to-day in the Senate wing of the Statehouse and, faned by a flerce gale, raged for over an hour and caused a damage of \$25,000. During the fire the greatest excitement prevailed among the inmates of the Statehouse and, owing to the high wind and difficulty in getting at the fire, which was under the roof, it was for a time feared that the whole Statehouse would be ruined.

The fire was discovered about noon by some janitors in the Senate chamber. Firemen and employes of the State then spent half an hour of vain search for the location of the flames. They were finally located on the roof along the western side of the Senate wing, where tinners had been engaged in repairing the roof. A general alarm was immediately turned in, but by the time the department arrived the fire had already attained considerable headway underneath the metal covering of the roof. The firemen had great difficulty in getting their lines of hose to the roof. The distance to the ground is over 100 feet. The smoke was overpowering and they were compelled to go on the roof and chop holes in the metal sheathing and run their streams in that way. To do this heavy lines of hose had to be drawn to the roof. It required time and when the streams began to play the fire had crept along from the Senate the fire had crept along from the Senate wing to the base of the dome. Here, fortunately, was a brick fire wall completely shutting off the rest of the building. The strong wind, however, caused the flames to burn flercely, and dense volumes of smoke came from all quarters of the Statehouse. Through the windows at the base of the dome the smoke oozed out and gave the impression that the whole building was after. The frightened employes in the various departments of the Capitol were in a panicky state. Hundreds of people crowded into the building to watch the fire and fear was expressed that the flames would eat their way to the inner dome which is of pine wood. At 1:30, however, the flames were under control and shortly after that the fire was out.

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The quantities of water poured in through the roof leaked through the Senate ceiling, causing considerable water damage to the frescoes and ornamental reliets in the chamber. The smoke penetrated all parts of the west wing and has probably caused much damage to the walls. Both libraries were uninjured. Before the fire got well started the doors were closed and these parts of the building, with the chamber of the House, are wholly uninjured. Fear that the fire would spread caused several of the State officials to make preparation to move out the property left in their charge. The Adjutant-general, who has in his care the battle flags, trophies and relics of the Mexican and civil wars made arrangements to take them to a place of safety. In the Treasurer's, Auditor's and other offices all the books and money were placed in vaults and the employes moved out, fearing that the ceilings might fall.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a tinners' furnace which had been left on the roof at dinner time by the men who were engaged in making repairs. There is no insurance, as it has never been the custom of the State to insure its own property. A large force of men has been set to work to repair the damage. It is feared that some of the steel supports beneath the roof where the fire reigned have been so warped that they will have to be replaced with new ones. Should this be the case the entire roof on the west side will have to be torn out and rebuilt.

"NELLIE BLY" MARRIED. the fire was out.

"NELLIE BLY" MARRIED.

She Is Now the Wife of Robert Seaman, a Multi-Millionaire, Aged 70.

NEW YORK, April 13.-The Morning Advertiser says Nellie Bly, who is one of the best know newspaper women in the country, is no longer Miss Elizabeth Cochran. She i now Mrs. Robert Seaman. Her husband is one of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange National Bank, and a multi-million aire. He lives at No. 13 West Thirty-seventh street and is nearly seventy years old. In business and financial circles he is quite as well known as his wife is to the devotees well known as his wife is to the devotees of the Sunday newspapers. The reports of their marriage which came from Chicago, were quite correct. It occurred on April 5, at the rectory of the Church of the Epiphany, in Ashland avenue, of that city. The Rev. Theodore M. Morrison performed the ceremony. The contracting parties had met at a dinner in the Auditorium Hotel two weeks before and conceived an instant attachment.

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Mrs. Seaman was interviewed last night by a reporter and said: "I cannot deny the rumor. I mas married to Mr. Scamah in Chicago. He left the following day for New York. Owing to my business affairs, and to his, we both desired to keep it secret for a time. It is his wish as soon as arrangements are completed to make a formal announcement of the wedding. Sickness in my own family also caused us to delay its publication."

publication."
Miss Cochran began newspaper work on the Pittsburg Dispatch when she was fifteen years old. She has been engaged in similar work in New York for about eight years, and has become famous for the sensational character of her contributions to newspaper literature. One of her first exploits was to feign insanity and get herself incarcerated in the Blackwell's Island Asylum for the purpose of describing her experiences. Her trip around the world in seventy-two days in 1890 gave her considerable notoriety.

TRAIN ROBBER PERRY.

The Authorities Find a Clew to the Fugitive Convict's Whereabouts. FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., April 13.-The authorities of the Matteawan Asylum are at last on the track of Oliver Curtis Perry, the notorious train robber, and the chance of catching him seems better tonight than it has been at any time since the sensational escape of Wednesday night. On Thursday night, about 10:30 p. m., Mrs. Lewis Adams, who lives near Hughsonville, was awakened by some one trying to force an entrance. She arose and opened the front door. As she did so a man ran around the house, past the front door and disappeared in the darkness. From the front door. As she did so a man ran around the house, past the front door and disappeared in the darkness. From the Adams house the man went across a field to the home of Emil Schoenfeld, which he entered. When the Schoenfeld arose Friday morning they found that a pair of rubber boots, a single-breasted sack coat and a Mexican sombrero of light color, which Schoenfeld recently brought from Texas, had been stoien. These articles had been taken from the kitchen, where Perry had eaten everything within reach. Outside the house, lying on a stone wall, Schoenfeld found a pair of socks, the bottom of which were entirely worn through, and close beside them was a piece of bark with strips of a handkerchief, such as is used in the asylum, and with which the bark had evidently been tied to the convict's feet. He had discarded his rough footgear for the boots which he found in the house. To-night the socks were positively identified at the asylum as having belonged to Perry, being one of two pairs which had been sent to him by a friend while there. The other pair was found in Perry's cell. They are entirely different from the regulation asylum socks. different from the regulation asylum socks Rewards for Perry's Capture.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13,-Governor Morton has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$1,000 for the capture and return to the Matteawan asylum of Oliver C. Perry, the escaped train robber.

President James C. Fargo, of the American Express Company, has also offered a reward of \$1,000 for the return to prison of

Circus Train Wrecked. CHICAGO, April 13.—Hall's circus, en route from San Antonio, Tex., to Evansville, Wis., was somewhat battered up in a collision with a freight train, which occurred while the circus train was being switched in the yards of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Several cars were badly smashed and Mrs. Hall, the wife of the proprietor, was seriously injured.

Gale of Sand and Dust. BURLINGTON, Ia., April 13.—The worst gale known for years prevailed here to-day. The air was filled with clouds of sand and dust. A number of buildings were damaged. Country districts report much damage to trees, fences and buildings.

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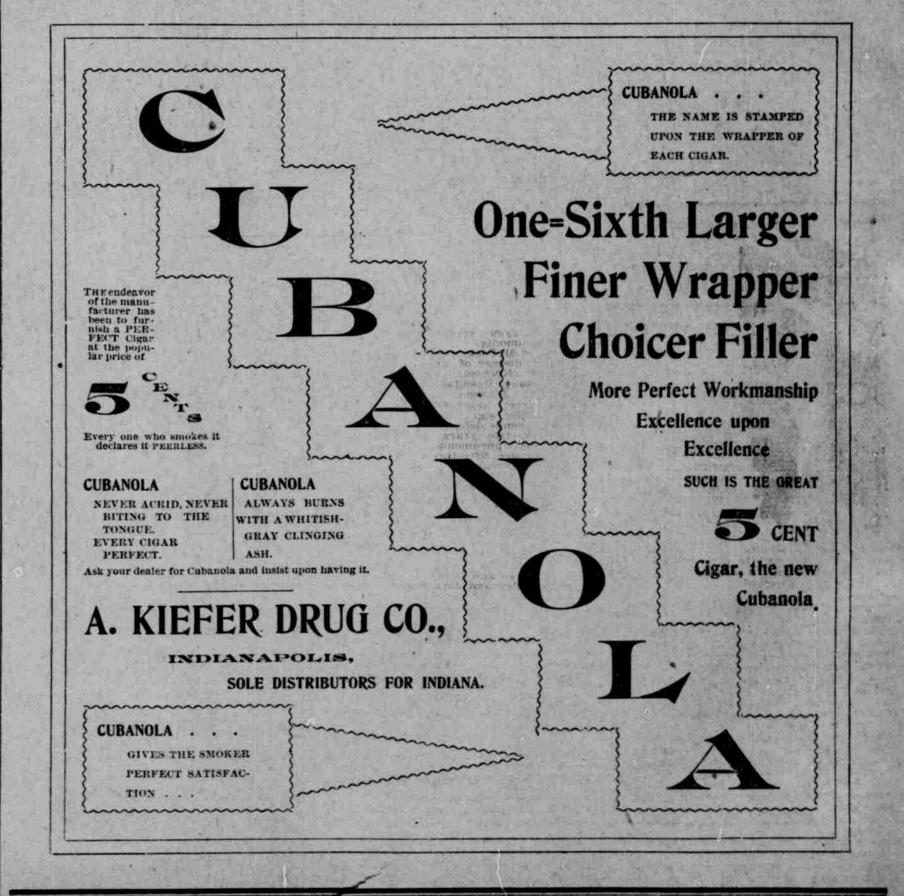
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